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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This reply is in response to the Office communication, dated July 21, 2005, in which a restriction was set forth under 35 U.S.C. 121.

Applicant elects, without traverse, the invention of "Group I: claims 1, 2, 4 and 7. Claim 1 was considered generic in the Office communication, dated 2/8/2005. Applicants note that the "communications link" configuration of claim 1 may replace the "transmission line" configuration of claim 8, consistent with paragraph 36 of the application.

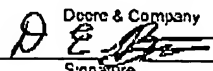
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